

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW** Address2

City **WASHINGTON** State **DC** Zip Code **20036** - Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

☐ International Number

DONALD R. PONGRACE (202) 887-4117 mstosik@akingump.com

5. Senate ID#

682-428

7. Client Name ☐ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

6. House ID#

317840110

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year **2008** Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☒ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **120,000.00**

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically

Date 10/19/2008

Printed Name and Title Donald R. Pongrace, Partner

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

BUD

BUDGET/APPROPRIATIONS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Congressional appropriation for construction of irrigation project; legislative riders affecting Native American tribes; tribal exempt bonding authority (H.R. 5680, Indian technicals bill; Indian health bill; BIA, ITIS FY 2009 appropriations)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Interior - Dept of (DOI)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Kathy	Brodie			<input type="checkbox"/>
Smith	Davis			<input type="checkbox"/>
Vic	Fazio			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jayne	Fitzgerald			<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve	Heeley			<input type="checkbox"/>
Danna	Jackson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Joel	Jankowsky			<input type="checkbox"/>
Rob	Leonard			<input type="checkbox"/>
Rod	Lewis			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Printed Name and Title

Donald R. Pongrace, Partner

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue
 BUD - BUDGET/APPROPRIATIONS

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
James	Meggesto			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeff	McMillen			<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill	Paxon			<input type="checkbox"/>
Don	Pongrace			<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve	Ross			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Rossetti			<input type="checkbox"/>
John	Simmons			<input type="checkbox"/>
Barney	Skladany			<input type="checkbox"/>
Juliane	Sullivan			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jamie	Tucker			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>